

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 14, amend paragraph [00059], as follows:

[00059] -- In the embodiment shown in Fig.2 Figs. 2C - 2D, after the mask 2 has been placed on the carrier 18, the robot 14 controls the robot arm 16 to move the carrier 18 from the loading system 6 to the alignment system 8. --